

Early Civilizations

1. Using your text or a reference map locate and label the following:

North America
Asia
Euphrates River
South America
Australia
Indus River

Europe
Nile River
Yellow River
Africa
Tigris River

2. Using different color or different patterns shade the locations of each of the following early civilizations:

Egyptian
Shang
Sumerian

Early American
Indus Valley

3. Create a key in the blank box
4. Questions:

A. Which civilizations were likely to have had contact with each other? Why?

B. Between which lines of latitude did early civilizations develop? Why?

C. What can you conclude was a critical factor in the location and growth of early civilizations?